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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to express my support of the settlement in the antitrust case between Microsoft and the Department of Justice. Although I am happy to see that Microsoft will not be broken up, I do think that litigation should have never occurred in the first place.

As a Microsoft user, I do not feel that my rights as a consumer have been infringed upon. Microsoft created a product that is superior to its competitors and made navigating certain systems much easier. This has allowed many people who were computer illiterate to become competent on Microsoft Windows systems.

I regret that nine states feel the need to continue lawsuits. I hope the Attorney General will act to suppress this opposition because it is in the best interest of the American Public.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Evan Emmett", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Evan Emmett

cc: Senator Harry Reid